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## **Federal Election Commission**

To Whom it may concern:

In the matter of MUR 6557, my name is Todd Tondee and I am a listed party in this complaint. I would like to make 4 points as to why I have no fault or liability in this complaint.

- 1. While I am a member of the Reagan Republicans, I do not have the authority and was not part of the decision of how they endorsed or how they would publish that endorsement. I was not consulted by them to approve or get any input on the mailing in question.
- 2. The Reagan Republican Victory Fund was listed on the flyer as the entity responsible for the flyer. They are not part of my campaign nor do I have any governance of them.
- 3. I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner which is covered by our state sunshine laws and I am compliant with all laws and reporting's.

I hope this demonstrates that I had no influence or involvement in this matter before you and that I should not be held accountable for it. The appropriate organization should be the organization that actually paid for the mailing. Thank you for your time in this matter and I hope to hear it resolved quickly.

**Todd Tondee** 

**Kootenia County Commissioner**